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until they have back all their effects. During the time that steam was on the men have dipped their ponchos, knapsacks, etc., into bichloride 1-800. I do not believe this was necessary, but as it had been commenced it was continued. These troops are then transferred to Daufuski, and their detention commences from that hour.

Dr. Smith and his assistants all live at quarantine, and no one working there is allowed to leave. Besides the officers of the Service under Dr. Smith, Colonel Bellinger has furnished him nearly a hundred men, under his exclusive control, to handle the disinfection.

The mayor and Dr. Jarrell, the acting health officer, have been furnished the details as they come up, and their suggestions have been followed. The coming of Surgeon-Colonel Greenleaf upon the field has relieved me of a great deal of worry. Before he came I was often brought to my wits end to avoid friction with volunteer officers. He has respected every restriction put upon his own movements in visiting Daufuski. It is a pleasure to cooperate with such an officer.

Respectfully, yours,

J. O. COBB,

*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

*Resolutions adopted by the Louisiana State board of health and board of trade relative to reporting cases of contagious diseases which may occur in New Orleans.*

NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 13, 1899.

SIR: I beg to call your attention to the following resolutions adopted by the Louisiana State board of health and the board of trade of New Orleans.

Yours, very truly,

EDMOND SOUCHON, M. D.,

*President Louisiana State Board of Health.*

[Inclosure.]

On December 7.—*Resolved*, That the boards of health of the States of Alabama, Mississippi, Texas, Florida, and other neighboring States are invited and earnestly requested to station in the city of New Orleans during the summer months medical inspectors to investigate, examine into, and report to their respective boards the existence or nonexistence of contagious or infectious diseases in said city, and the Louisiana State board of health pledges to said inspectors, when so appointed, all necessary aid and assistance in its power in the performance of their duties.

On February 15.—*Resolved*, That the president of the State board shall inform all authorized inspectors stationed in New Orleans and all State boards of health and State health officers of Southern States of any suspicious or positive cases reported by the experts.

The Charity Hospital of New Orleans shall be called upon by the president of the State board of health, from time to time, to allow one of the official experts, or a representative of the boards of the neighboring States, or a representative of the United States Marine-Hospital Service to inspect the wards, rooms, and all parts of the hospital.

The following gentlemen have been elected as the commission of experts: Drs. F. Loeber, R. Matas, E. S. Lewis, T. S. Kennedy, L. F. Salomon, F. W. Parham.

The following is a copy of resolutions adopted by the board of directors of the New Orleans board of trade, limited, at a meeting held on February 27:

*Resolved*, That the board of trade, limited, of New Orleans heartily indorses the action of the Louisiana State board of health in giving every assurance to the inhabitants of the country parishes, and of neighboring States, that they will, at all times, be kept fully informed as to the sanitary condition of this city, and be promptly notified of the first appearance of a case of yellow fever in this community.

*Resolved further*, That this board extends a vote of thanks to the members of the medical profession who have so patriotically accepted membership on the board of experts appointed by the board of health, and assures them of the hearty support of the members of this board of trade in the performance of their duties.

S. LOCKE BREAUX, *President.*

HY. H. SMITH, *Secretary.*